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9th ACE TEAM AWARDS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

15-17 October 2025

30th APQO International Conference, 15-17 October 2025

Beijing, China

The Asia Pacific Quality Organization works towards encouraging and recognizing quality professionals and organizations.

The **Awards for Contributing to Excellence (ACE)** are to recognize and celebrate organization's teams contributing to quality advancement and business excellence at workplaces across all sectors in APQO member countries.

ACE showcases organizations embracing validated, proven and sustainable management best practices and quality systems for quality advancement and business success to support Asia Pacific economic development, growth and success.

The Awards promote the adoption of proven or new approaches, strategies and best in class practices of operational performance. To stay competitive, these driving forces may include:

- 4th Industrial revolution enabling technologies
- automation and data technologies
- smart manufacturing
- service 4.0
- digital transformation
- data analytics
- development of smart talents
- customer focus
- smart processes
- process review
- continuous improvement

ACE is the only international team recognition process of its kind and recognises on an international platform the best of the best.



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Introduced in 2016, this competition provides an opportunity for teams from diverse organizations to engage and share their knowledge utilising a variety of continuous process improvement, innovation and productivity enhancement efforts. As such, participation in the competition provides an excellent opportunity to:

- Acquire professional recognition
- Learn and share
- Benchmark and leap
- Celebrate knowledge

PARTICIPATION FEES

Competitive flat rates have been negotiated as follows

ACE Team Registration: **USD 250 per team** (This fee is to be paid to Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO)).

Each Team Member, Supporter/Facilitator/Leader –USD 500 per person (Min 4 participants)

Each team will be presented with a Trophy with Star Category and a certificate. (This fee is to be paid to Conference host, China Association for Quality)

Online Participation (International Participants Only)– USD 1200 per team up to 6 members. Only a few teams will be accepted. Each team will be presented with a Certificate with Star Category as an electronic copy.

Payments for ACE Team Registration & Online Participation to be made to: Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO). An invoice will be issued after registration.

Venue: Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing, China

Dates: 15-17 October 2025

Registration matters etc contact:

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PAYMENT

ACE TEAM REGISTRATION & ONLINE PARTICIPATION FEES

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(An invoice will be issued after registration.)

INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBER/SUPPORTER/FACILITATOR/LEADER PARTICIPATION FEES

To be made to Conference host, China Association for Quality (CAQ)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND MATERIALS SUBMISSION

Registration opens:

15th May 2025

Deadline for registration:

15th July 2025

Deadline for abstract submission:

31st July 2025

Deadline for final paper & video presentation submission (for online):

20th August 2025

Registration payment deadline:

31st July 2025

REGISTRATION QUERIES

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